

\$174 Billion

CAPITAL REGION
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT,
2020

ABOUT 10 PERCENT OF TEXAS' GDP OF \$1.8 TRILLION.

The 10-county Capital region covers about 8,600 square miles in central Texas, stretching from Llano to San Marcos and from La Grange to Georgetown.

The region has one metropolitan statistical area (MSA), the Austin-Round Rock-Georgetown MSA, which includes Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Travis and Williamson counties.

CAPITAL REGION COUNTIES:

BASTROP	CALDWELL	HAYS	TRAVIS
BLANCO	FAYETTE	LEE	WILLIAMSON
BURNET		LLANO	

POPULATION CHANGE

The region's population grew at a very rapid pace between 2010 and 2020, led by gains of 53 percent in Hays County, 44 percent in Williamson County and 31 percent in Bastrop County.

REGION

31.50%

TEXAS

15.90%

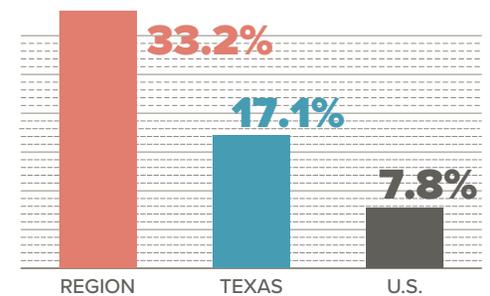
U.S.

7.4%

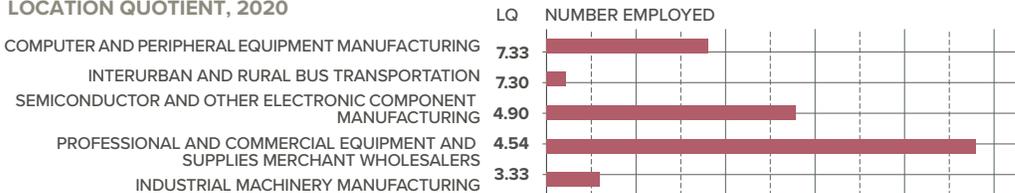
JOBS & WAGES

About 1.2 million people are employed in the region. Regional employment rose by a whopping 33 percent between 2010 and 2020, more than four times the national growth. Technology-related industries are some of the region's most concentrated industries as measured by location quotient (LQ). An LQ of 1.25 or higher indicates the region has a competitive advantage in the industry. Technology and consulting services led regional industry job growth.

PERCENT CHANGE IN TOTAL JOBS, 2010 TO 2020



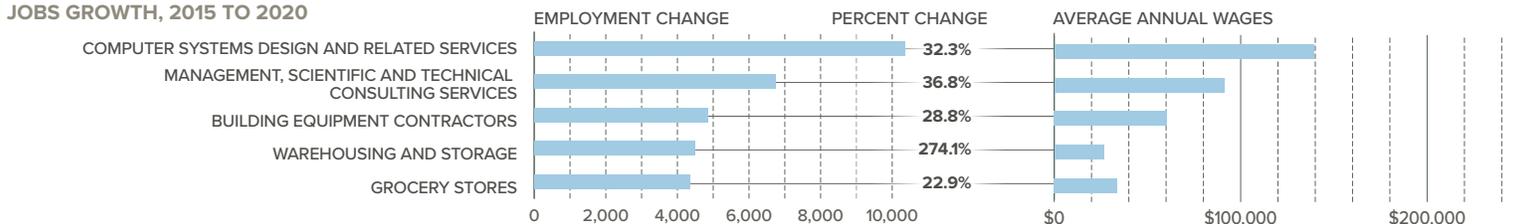
TOP INDUSTRIES BY LOCATION QUOTIENT, 2020



AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGES



INDUSTRIES WITH LARGEST TOTAL JOBS GROWTH, 2015 TO 2020



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THE CAPITAL REGION IS ONE OF THE COMPTROLLER'S 12 ECONOMIC REGIONS.

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Sources: JobsEQ; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages; U.S. Census Bureau; U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts